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CINCUSAFE LINDSEY AS GERMANY

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: MARR, PO

SUBJECT: \$5 MILLION EXCESS PROGRAM: HELICOPTERS

1. FONOFF HAS PRESENTED EMBASSY WITH DETAILED LIST OF HELICOPTER AND OTHER AVIATION ITEMS ( INCLUDING SMALL TWIN ENGINE JET, SPARES AND TRAINING), EXPLAINING THAT HH-43 F' S OFFERED BY USG ARE CONSIDERED UNSUITABLE FOR GOP NEEDS. WE HAVE POINTED OUT TO FOREIGN MINISTER ( A-109) AND WORKING LEVEL FONOFF OFFICIALS THAT LIST OBVIOUSLY DRAWN UP BY PERSONS UNFAMILIAR WITH DRAWING RIGHTS PROGRAM IN THAT IT CONTAINS ITEMS CLEARLY NOT EXCESS TO US NEEDS.

2. WE ARE PROPOSING TO FONOFF THAT GOP RECONSIDER WHETHER IT WISHES TO PRESENT LIST AS FORMAL REQUEST UNDER DRAWING RIGHTS PROGRAM. IN ADDITION WE RECOMMENDING TO FONOFF THAT GOP LOOK AGAIN AT HH-43, WHICH WHILE NOT PERHAPS IDEAL IS INDEED A BIRD IN HAND.

3. WE RECOGNIZE IT WILL TAKE TIME FOR GOP TO RECONSIDER HH-43 F' S, BUT PENDING OUTCOME THESE EFFORTS WE ASK THAT HH-43 F' S CONTINUE TO BE HELD FOR PORTUGAL. PLEASE  
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